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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/758,268  
Confirmation No. : 9210  
Applicant : Matsui et al.  
Filed : January 12, 2001  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated March 17, 2003, the time for response to which has been extended by a one (1) month, up to and including July 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.